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Minutes, Global Initiatives Committee Meeting, Friday, October 2, 2020

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Global Initiatives Committee
Meeting Minutes 10-2-2020

In attendance: Giselda Beaudin, Valerie Cepero, Hilary Cooperman, Brandy Fransen, Zackary Gilmore, Jim Johnson, Emily Nodine, Alberto Prieto-Calixto, Blake Robinson, Jenifer Ruby, Marc Sardy, Keith Whittingham

- Approved minutes from August meeting
- Update on the data project about global experiences and progress on the survey
 - Additional data analyzed with help from Udeh Lugo
 - No correlations with gender, race/ethnicity, home address (focused on FL and other), or living on-campus vs. living off-campus.
 - Higher percentage of students who didn't participate in key global experiences were Pell eligible as compared to College population overall
 - Consistent with other data that suggests cost is a barrier/perceived barrier to study abroad
 - Survey is being sent to students who didn't participate in key global experiences: going out on Monday 10/5
 - Will share survey data with the committee.
- GIC Grants: call for proposals
 - Grants are just in the second year
 - Only received a few proposals last year
 - Continue to encourage the use of GIC grant funds
 - Jim will send out call for proposals to faculty and staff next week
- Update from RIG sub-committee
 - Designed a survey to send out to faculty about the RIG travel seminars
 - Committee reviewed survey and made a number of edits
 - Jim will send final version next week to all faculty
 - Decided to also send to all staff, with caveat about eligibility, as we do with the calls for proposals: Giselda will send out to staff.
- Global Experiences Index: shared with new members and discussed how we can get it distributed and used across campus. Determined specific action steps.
 - Added "virtual exchange" as an example of a global experience
 - Bring the index to the Curriculum Committees for endorsement and support to encourage its use:
 - Keith will bring it to the Crummer committee
 - Giselda will bring to the CLA committee
 - Develop student-facing versions for CLA/Holt and Crummer (roadmap to global citizenship)
 - Possibly follow Passport to Rollins model used in Admissions where there is a checklist of things to do
 - Have a student committee work on this
 - Valerie will bring to the SGA – she is on the PR committee which may be able to work on this
 - The SGA International Senator may be able to help also
 - Giselda has two student employees in her office who can also help with this.
 - Valerie will report back after speaking with the SGA committee

- Tabled until next meeting: Motivating students who aren't already engaging in global learning:
Need to gather data about what would motivate students.
 - Survey of alums will provide some data.
 - International Programs is also conducting a survey of current Holt students.
 - Brainstorm other methods we could use to gather data.